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## NEWS RELEASES

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PAUL GALLANT NAMED LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE CHIEF OF THE COMMON CARRIER BUREAU. CCB.

THOMAS C. POWER NAMED CHIEF OF THE LEGAL BRANCH, COMPETITIVE PRICING DIVISION, COMMON CARRIER BUREAU. CCB.

RICHARD ENGELMAN NAMED CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL BUREAU'S PLANNING AND NEGOTIATIONS DIVISION. IB. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News\\_Releases/1997/nrin7012.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/News_Releases/1997/nrin7012.txt)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: April 15, 1997. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG - DOMINANT CARRIERS. April 14. Internet URL: [/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Dominant/d041497.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Dominant/d041497.pdf)

Released: April 15, 1997. SECTION 214 APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING - ROCHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Released: April 15, 1997. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG - NON-DOMINANT CARRIERS. April 14. Internet URL:

[https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Non-Dominant/nd041497.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Non-Dominant/nd041497.pdf)

Released: April 15, 1997. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG INFORMATIONAL TARIFFS - OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDERS. April 14. Internet URL:

[/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/Operator/os041497.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/Operator/os041497.pdf)

Report No: 43971. Released: April 15, 1997. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL:

[/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Actions/ac970415.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac970415.txt)

Report No: 23971. Released: April 15, 1997. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL:

[/Bureaus/Mass\\_Media/Public\\_Notices/Brdcst\\_Applications/ap970415.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap970415.txt)

Report No: CL-97-51. Released: April 15, 1997. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICES INFORMATION. Petition to Deny filed against unserved area application and request for consolidation filed by unserved area applicant. Contact: Michael Kleeb at (202) 418-1306.

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## TEXTS

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**\*\* OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS -- SECOND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION.** Denied the Cable Television Association of Georgia's Petition for reconsideration of the Commission's open video system rules as they relate to the transition from VDT systems to other means of providing video service. By Second Order on Reconsideration. Action by the Commission. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by 4th R&O. (FCC No. 97-129). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/fcc97129.txt>

**HTC CABLECOM.** Dismissed complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that HTC Cablecom was charging in Sheldon, IA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-758). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970758.txt>

**MARTIN HOWSER.** Dismissed complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Martin Howser was charging in Liberty Lake, WA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-760). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970760.txt>

**TRINITY CABLEVISION.** Dismissed a complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Trinity Cablevision was charging in Trinity, AL. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-748). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970748.txt>

**HELICON CORPORATION.** Dismissed complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Helicon Corporation was charging in Cokeburg, PA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-757). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970757.txt>

**FLORIDA CABLE TV, INC.** Dismissed complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Florida Cable TV, Inc. was charging in Lake County, FL. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-755). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970755.txt>

**COMMUNITY TV CORPORATION.** Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Community TV Corporation was charging in Merrimack, NH. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-751). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970751.txt>

**WESTERN CABLEVISION, INC.** Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Western Cablevision, Inc. was charging in Tucson Estates, AZ. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 14, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-783). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970783.txt>

**PINE RIVER CABLE COMPANY.** Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Pine River Cable Company was charging in Tustin, MI. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-761). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970761.txt>

**WETHERELL CABLE TV SYSTEM.** Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Wetherell Cable TV System was charging in Marathon, IA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and

Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-749). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970749.txt>

OMEGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Omega Communications, Inc. was charging in Mount Pleasant, MI, City of Alma, MI, and St. Louis, MI. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-754). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970754.txt>

HALCYON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Dismissed complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Halcyon Communications, Inc. was charging in Wister, CA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-762). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970762.txt>

AVENUE TV CABLE SERVICE, INC. Dismissed complaints regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Avenue TV Cable Services, Inc. was charging in Ventura, CA. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 11, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-759). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970759.txt>

BRANDT R. & MADELINE C. WARNER. Dismissed a complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Brandt R. & Madeline C. Warner was charging in Cecil County, MD. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-750). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970750.txt>

UPPER PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Dismissed a complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Upper Peninsula Communications, Inc. was charging in Powers, MI. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-747). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970747.txt>

BROWNWOOD TELEVISION CABLE SERVICE, INC. Dismissed a complaint regarding the cable programming services tier rates that Brownwood Television Cable services, Inc. was charging in Clyde, TX. Action by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-746). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970746.txt>

**\*\* IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 302 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996: OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS, FOURTH REPORT AND ORDER.** This Fourth Report and Order revises the Commission's procedures for both the filing of open video system certification applications and the filing of comments and oppositions to such applications. Dkt No.: CS- 96-46. Action by the Commission. Adopted: April 10, 1997. by Fourth R&O. (FCC No. 97-130). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/fcc97130.txt>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released April 14, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 71:**

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: April 14, 1997. FCC LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION PROCESSING - SPEED OF SERVICE.

Released: April 14, 1997. THE BELL OPERATING COMPANIES FILE AN APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION'S DSMI ACCOUNTING WAIVER ORDER - PUBLIC COMMENT IS INVITED. Comments due April 29; replies due May 7. (DA No. 97-765). Contact: Thaddeus Machcinski at (202) 418-0808.

Report No: 23970A. Released: April 14, 1997. ITFS APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. Contact: Thanh-Nga Nguyen at (202) 418-1610.. Internet URL:

[/Bureaus/Mass Media/Public Notices/ITFS Notices/pnmm7056.txt](#)

Report No: 121B. Released: April 14, 1997. CERTIFICATION/NOTIFICATION ACTIONS.

Report No: 121A. Released: April 14, 1997. TYPE ACCEPTANCE/NOTIFICATION ACTIONS.

Report No: CW-97-34. Released: April 14, 1997. PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE INFORMATION BROADBAND - MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION. Contact: Irene Longin at (202) 418-1301. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1997/pnwl7091.txt>

Report No: CW-97-33. Released: April 14, 1997. PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE INFORMATION - BROADBAND - MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION. Contact: Irene Longin at (202) 418-1301. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1997/pnwl7090.txt>

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## SPEECHES

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COMMISSIONER SUSAN NESS, REMARKS BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC TELEVISION STATIONS, WASHINGTON, DC, APRIL 14. "Digital Television: Opportunites, Realities and Challenges". Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Speeches/Ness/spsn710.txt>

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## TEXTS

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800 DATA BASE ACCESS TARIFFS, THE 800 SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TARIFF AND PROVISION OF 800 SERVICES. Acted on petitions for reconsideration of R&O filed by AT&T and MCI; ordered various phone companies to file schedule of proposed refunds and refund plans. Dkt No.: CC- 93-129, CC- 86-10. Action by the FCC. Adopted: April 14, 1997. by Order on Recon. (FCC No. 97-135). CCB

**ADDENDA: The following items, released April 11, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 70:**

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APPLICATION OF SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PROVIDE INREGION, INTERLATA SERVICES IN OKLAHOMA. Common Carrier Bureau entered into protective order to ensure confidentiality. By Protective Order. Dkt No.: CC- 97-121. Action by Bureau Chief. Adopted: April 11, 1997. (DA No. 97-729). CCB

**ADDENDA: The following items, released April 9, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 68:**

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Released: April 9, 1997. CARRIERS FILE REVISIONS TO THEIR COST ALLOCATION MANUALS - PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED. Comments due May 9; replies due May 27. (DA No. 97-685). Contact: Alicia Dunnigan at (202) 418-0810.

Report No: DS-1724. Released: April 9, 1997. SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

**ADDENDA: The following items, released March 28, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 60:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Report No: 23959. Released: March 28, 1997. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS.